

*Olin invited
Clean Sites in
last fall
• speed up consent
agreement
• ensure that private
cleanup will meet
federal standards*



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PINE SWAMP, CT
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For Characteristics of the Site

Background

- One PRP: Olin
- Non-NPL at present
- 100 acre site, five interconnected ponds, discharge to major drinking water supply reservoir, groundwater and surface contamination
- Administrative Order signed with State to prepare "RIS" and propose alternative remedial actions CSI mentioned in AO

CSI Role

- Instrumental in finalizing AO
- TR&C split into two groups: assisting in management of RI/FS and validating RI/FS (TAB involved only in validation)

Update

- Phase I of validation (work plan for the remedial investigation) is complete. The State has concurred. Major technical issues resolved include:
 - a) potential groundwater underflow identified in work plan
 - b) sampling will be phased in iterative approach
 - c) alternatives will be screened early in process
 - d) HSL/CLP protocols adopted *Clean Sites added lab*
 - e) assays of fish added at CSI suggestion
 - f) major issue is community relations plan. The NCP requires the "lead agency" to prepare a CRP prior to initiation of sampling. The State of Connecticut was reluctant to undertake this responsibility, and has agreed to delegate this responsibility to Olin
- Phase II of validation (QA/QC plan and Worker Health and Safety Plan) is complete, pending finalization of laboratory audit. The State has concurred

NEXT STEPS

- State will be reluctant to prepare endangerment assessment
- RCRA permits may be required, unless action is covered by NCP compliance policy

*- criteria for data
quality
- endangerment/
risk assessment*

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